

REVISED REPORT (5) OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND BUSINESS SCHEDULE FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 8 & 9 MAY 2019

(8 MAY 2019)

Wednesday 8 May 2019 (2.00 p.m. – 12 midnight ~~11.00 p.m.~~)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, I4C, RIG) 3.45 p.m. – 4.17 p.m. (32 mins)

Order of Business 4.17 p.m. – 4.47 p.m. (30 mins)

Motions without debate:

- Motion re Amendment of Orders of Reference of Special Joint Committee on Climate Action
- Motion re Special Meeting of Joint Committees for engagement on challenges for the European Union on the occasion of Europe Day

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Education and Skills 4.47 p.m. – 6.17 p.m. (90 mins)

Topical Issues 6.17 p.m. – 7.05 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Government Business: 7.05 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. (1 hr 55 mins)

- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)
- Health and Social Care Professionals (Amendment) Bill 2018 [Seanad] Order for Report Stage, Report and Final Stages (Department of Health)

Private Members Business (Fianna Fáil): 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m. (120 mins)

- Road Traffic (All Terrain Vehicle and Scrambler Motor-cycle) (Amendment) Bill 2019 Second Stage

Government Business: 11.00 p.m. – 12 midnight (1 hr)

- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Report and Final Stages (resumed) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)

Adjournment 12 midnight

Thursday 9 May 2019 (9.30 a.m. – 9.03 p.m.)

Government Business: 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. (57 mins)

- Statements on Cervical Check (to conclude within 57 minutes) (Department of Health)

P.Q.s: Oral – Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. (90 mins)

Leaders' Questions (FF, SF, RIG, SD-GP) 12.00 p.m. – 12.32 p.m. (32 mins)

Questions on Promised Legislation 12.32 p.m. – 1.02 p.m. (30 mins)

Weekly divisions 1.02 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. (43 mins)

SOS 1.45 p.m. – 2.25 p.m. (40 mins)

Government Business: 2.25 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. (2 hrs 50 mins)

- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Report and Final Stages (resumed) (Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government)
- Statements on National Broadband Plan (to commence not later than 3.00 p.m.)

Topical Issues 5.15 p.m. – 6.03 p.m. (48 mins)

Private Notice Question (if any)

Private Members' Bill or Committee Report (alternating weekly): 6.03 p.m. – 9.03 p.m. (3 hrs)

- Motion re Report entitled 'Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus on Climate Action' – Joint Committee on Climate Action (to conclude within three hours, if not previously concluded)

Adjournment 9.03 p.m.

The proposed arrangements for the taking of business are as follows:

ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS

Wednesday proposal no. 1 – Later commencement time; Leaders’ Questions, Sps and Private Members’ Time and Late Sitting

- There shall be no suspension of sitting under Standing Order 25(1)
- Private Members’ Time shall take place not later than 9.00 p.m., or if a division is in progress at 9.00 p.m., it shall take place immediately following the division for two hours
- **The Dáil shall sit later than 10.00 p.m.**
- **If the Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 concludes before 9.00 p.m., the Dáil shall adjourn on the conclusion of private members’ business. If the Bill does not conclude before 9.00 p.m., the Dáil shall adjourn not later than 12 midnight, or on the conclusion of the Bill, whichever is the earlier.**

Wednesday proposal no. 2 – Motion re Amendment of Orders of Reference of Special Joint Committee on Climate Action and Motion re Special Meeting of Joint Committees for engagement on challenges for the European Union on the occasion of Europe Day

- To be taken without debate
- Any division demanded on the Motion re Special Meeting of Joint Committees shall be taken immediately

Wednesday proposal no. 3 – Road Traffic (All Terrain Vehicle and Scrambler Motor-cycle) (Amendment) Bill 2019 Second Stage

- To conclude within two hours

Thursday proposal no. 1 – Early sitting and late sitting

- The Dáil shall sit at 9.30 a.m. to take Statements on Cervical Check and shall adjourn on the conclusion of proceedings on the Motion on the Report entitled ‘Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus on Climate Action’

Thursday proposal no. 2 – Statements on Cervical Check

- To commence at 9.30 a.m. and to conclude within 57 minutes
- Statement of a Minister shall not exceed 10 minutes
- Following the Minister’s statement, each party or group in opposition shall have 6 minutes each for Questions and Answers
- 5 minutes for the Minister in conclusion
- The Statement, Questions and Answers and the concluding reply shall not exceed 57 minutes in total
- If the Statements conclude before 10.30 a.m., the Dáil shall suspend until 10.30 a.m.

Thursday proposal no. 3 – Statements on National Broadband Plan

- To commence not later than 3.00 p.m.
- Statements shall be confined to a single round for a Minister or Minister of State and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
- Each party or group in opposition shall have 6 minutes each for Questions and Answers
- 5 minutes for the Minister in conclusion
- All members may share time
- Topical Issues shall take place on the conclusion of the Statements

Thursday proposal no. 4 – Motion on the Report entitled ‘Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus on Climate Action’

- Notwithstanding Standing Order 140, to conclude within three hours, if not previously concluded
- To be moved by the Chairman of the Joint Committee, and, notwithstanding Standing Order 91, the following time limits and sequence shall apply:
 - Speeches of a Minister or Minister of State, Chairman and the main spokespersons for parties and groups, or a member nominated in their stead – 10 minutes each
 - 5 minutes for all other members

- 5 minute response from a Minister or Minister of State, who may speak twice
- All members may share time

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Wednesday from 9.00 p.m. – 11.00 p.m.

Road Traffic (All Terrain Vehicle and Scrambler Motorcycle) (Amendment) Bill 2019 Second Stage

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/COMMITTEE REPORTS from 6.03 p.m. – 9.03 p.m.

Motion re Report entitled 'Climate Change: A Cross-Party Consensus on Climate Action' – Joint Committee on Climate Action

INDICATIVE BUSINESS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 13 MAY 2019

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

Statements on Northern Ireland
 Gender Pay Gap Information Bill 2019 Order for Second Stage and Second Stage
 Coroners (Amendment) Bill 2018 Order for Report, Report and Final Stages
 Residential Tenancies (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill 2018 Report and Final Stages (resumed, if not previously concluded)
 Greyhound Racing Bill 2018 [Seanad] Report and Final Stages (resumed)
 Treatment of Cancer (Advertisements) Bill 2018 Second Stage (resumed)
 Motion re Service by the Defence Forces with the United Nations in 2017 and 2018 Annual Report (back from Committee)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Sinn Féin – Motion on Housing

Wednesday 15 May 2019

Independents4Change – Motion re Mother and Baby Homes (*working title*)

THURSDAY BUSINESS FOR PRIVATE MEMBERS' BILLS/ COMMITTEE REPORTS ON 16 MAY 2019

Property Services (Regulation) (Amendment) (Management Company Regulation) Bill 2018 (Deputy Darragh O'Brien) Second Stage

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